

To: Valentine, Julia[Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Hull, George[Hull.George@epa.gov]
From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Thur 8/6/2015 7:13:15 PM
Subject: FW: Mining Waste in the Water

Looping you in, as this seems to involve emergency response, but I've referred this reporter to R8 and R6, which I would expect to take the lead on dealing with this incident.

From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 3:08 PM
To: 'O'Neill, Jess'
Subject: RE: Mining Waste in the Water

Jess, re-reading your e-mail now, are you saying the mine runoff is streaming into northern New Mexico?

If not and the incident and its effects are confined to the state of Colorado, you actually want to contact our Region 8 office, headquartered in Denver, CO.

Contact:

Lisa McClain Vanderpool, 303 312 6077.

Thanks, R.

From: O'Neill, Jess [<mailto:jmoneill@hearst.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: Mining Waste in the Water

Hi Robert,

My name is Jesse O'Neill with KOAT Action 7 News in Albuquerque New Mexico.

The state police tell me that the federal EPA is on site downriver from the mine discharge in southern Colorado (link to story of the discharge below).

Can you confirm that there are EPA investigators on site?

Can you tell me what they have found?

Are residents in danger from the contaminants in the water?

And lastly, can you issue a statement from the EPA for us to use on all platforms?

I am working under deadline.

Many thanks -

Jess

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